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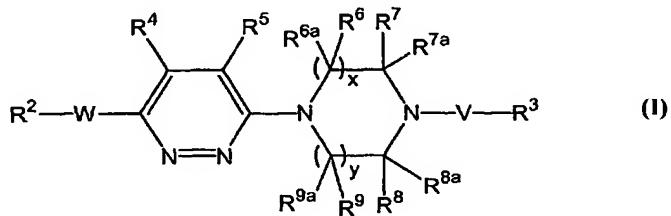
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(57) Abstract: Methods of treating an SCD-mediated disease or condition in a mammal, preferably a human, are disclosed, wherein the methods comprise administering to a mammal in need thereof a compound of formula (I): where x, y, W, V, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R^{6a}, R⁷, R^{7a}, R⁸, R^{8a}, R⁹ and R^{9a} are defined herein. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds of formula (I) are also disclosed.